Gold Hill Historical Society

P.O. Box 26
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FEBRUARY 1988 - QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 1988. This newsletter is from the new Secretary and President. So please bear with us this time and hopefully the newsletter will be better next time.

Speaking of new officers they are as follows;

President; Linda Genaw
Vice President: Janet Sessions
Secretary: Clare Moore
Treasurer: Jane Elwood

A big round of applause to the previous officers for all their hard work. They have been the driving force behind our organization and are greatly appreciated. Thank You All!

Remember dues are due this month, the amount was changed to $5.00 per family at the December 15th meeting. Postage was costing more than our membership dues, so we felt it only fair to raise them. The dues are $5.00 per family now, so all your family is included in the price.

The grant money came through from the Southern Oregon Historical Society. We received $866.00 which is earmarked for preservative materials for city records, oral histories, and photograph reproductions.

Tom Cushman is still hard at work trying to submit an acceptable non-profit form to the IRS. Tom also should have our goal list completed and ready for discussion by our February meeting. A big thank you to Marguerite Cushman for typing our goal list and tax-exempt papers.

Our cataloging work session at City Hall for December 30th was cancelled because of adverse weather.

We have one more oral history recorded. Audrey and Sidney Strahan of Rock Point were gracious enough to let Linda Genaw spend the afternoon sharing memories with them. Cassettes have been purchased and are available to anyone that would like to or will be able to get an oral history. Thank you, Teddie Matteson, for your hard work in transcribing our oral histories. It is saving us many months time in getting them done.

Early in December Genevieve Heil, Mary Bradish, Tom Cushman, Clare Moore, and Linda Genaw took some of our photographs and maps to Mrs. Estramado's third grade class. We each took a station around the room and told the children about the various pictures. We think we learned as much as the children did. Go to the Gold Hill Post Office and read the letters of thanks the children sent to us.

A big thank you to Tom Cushman, his children Linda Genaw and her three sons for passing out the membership flyers throughout town. We have already been getting responses from them.

Mary Truax Hendricks has again donated some lovely items to our Society, along with a cash donation of $800.00. There was a wonderful article about Mary in the Medford Mail Tribune, February 5, 1988. Hopefully many of you have read the article and see what a valuable member she will be. We will honor this Grand lady be giving her the first honorary membership of 1988 in the Gold Hill Historical Society. Thank you Mary, we all appreciate your contributions and memories of early Gold Hill.

It would be nice to see more Society members at the "Depot People" meeting February 10, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall. Let's let them know we support their project.

Lastly remember your dues may be sent to our P.O. Box 26, or better yet paid at our February 16, 1988 meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Gold Hill Library. Let's make this year a great success. We have gotten a great start already.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Genaw and Clare Moore